Task 1. Form nouns from the given words with the help of suffixes *"-ment"*, *"-ant"*, *"-ness"*, and *"-ist"*.

Example: to employ – employment

appoint   _____
move   _____
mad   _____
enjoy   _____
science   _____
advertise   _____
material   _____
judge   _____
kind   _____
entertain   _____
consult   _____
govern   _____
type   _____
develop   _____
improve   _____

Task 2. Give the nouns which describe people who do things or who come from places. Use these noun endings: -an, - ant, -ar, -er, -/an, -ist, -or.

Example: 1. He acts very well. He's a fine _____ *actor.* _____

2. Don't beg. You're not _____ .
3. I can't play the piano. I'm not a _____ .
4. She drives well. She's a good _____ .
5. Manuel assists me. He's my _____ .
6. She always tells lies. She's such a _____ .
7. Anna is studying history. She's a fine _____ .

Can you think of three more words for each of the suffixes listed in the exercise above?

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Task 3. Give the nouns derived from verbs, adjectives or other nouns. Use the endings: *-age, -hood, -at/on, -ion, -ful, -ence, -ency, -ness, -al, -(er)y, -ment, -ety, -ism, -ity*.
Example: I *decided* this. It was my *decision.* _____

1. Don't be so *anxious*. Control your _____ .
2. Ann's a *socialist*. She believes in _____ .
3. We all want to be happy. We all seek _____ .
4. We all agree. We're all in _____ .
5. Who discovered this? Who made this _____ ?
6. We'll all arrive. We'll be met on _____ .
7. I was a child then. That was in my _____ .
8. She is absent. Can you explain her _____ ?
9. Be more efficient. Improve your _____ .
10. Don't be so curious. Control your _____ .
11. I refused their offer. My _____ is final.
12. Can you explain it? Is there an _____ ?
13. Don't argue. I don't want an _____ .

Task 5. Form nouns from the *italicised* words with the help of the suffixes. Mind the consonant alteration.

Example: 1. Many people *visited* us during summer. We had many *visitors.*

2. He *suggested* that I study French. I like his *suggestions.*

1. We couldn't *agree*. We couldn't reach an _____.

2. The detective *investigated* the murder. During his _____ he questioned dozens of people.

3. She *described* her trip. Her _____ was very full and interesting.

4. His health has *improved* since he's been in the clinic. The _____ is very noticeable.

Task 6. Read the text below. Use the words given in capitals to form a noun that fits in each gap.

Many people who think they have a professional future in films

| B11 | go to Hollywood only to find _____ instead of | DISAPPOINT |

success. They often have to give up the more enjoyable aspects

B12	of their chosen career to play parts in _____	ADVERTISE
B13	because these provide financial _____ – but they	SECURE
B14	are not satisfying. For many actors, even basic _____	SURVIVE

can be difficult. Some do not earn enough to pay their rent or

electricity bills, and the time and money they invest in the

B15	_____ of a portfolio for interviews is often wasted.	PREPARE
B16	Of course there is a possible _____ why only 1% of	EXPLAIN
B17	_____ are really successful. There are just too many	ACT
B18	people who believe that their next _____ will be the one	PERFORM

that makes them a star!

Task 4. Point out suffixes of the given nouns. Form, wherever possible, other nouns with the help of some other suffixes. Then work out the approximate meaning of the words that follow before checking their meanings in a good dictionary.

Example: direction – director – directness – directorship

examination _____

imagination _____

consideration _____

dictation _____

collection _____

direction _____

co-operation _____

isolation _____

concentration _____

construction _____

contribution _____

happiness _____

coldness _____

darkness _____

cleverness _____

carefulness _____

linguist _____

dramatist _____

scientist _____

minority _____

priority _____

majority _____

publicity _____

relativity _____

popularity _____

personality _____

musician _____

technician _____

mathematician _____

leadership _____

friendship _____

brotherhood _____

neighbourhood _____